

Ducks face tough Pac-10 road as they head North

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The Oregon basketball team will try to win three consecutive games for the first time this season when they travel to Washington this weekend to take on the Washington State University Cougars tonight, and then face the conference-leading Washington Huskies on Saturday in a televised game.

The Ducks stand at 8-13 on the season and 3-8 in the Pac-10 Conference, but that does not tell the entire story as they prepare to head north for their final two-game road trip of the season.

The Ducks beat the Oregon State University Beavers for the first time since 1979 Saturday night in Corvallis. Add that to their previous win over California in McArthur Court, and the Ducks have as much momentum as they have enjoyed all season long.

"We may have found the confidence we need to win in Corvallis," Oregon coach Don Monson says.

The Ducks will need all the momentum they can muster this weekend as they face the Cougars and Huskies. WSU's Friel Court is a very tough place to play and the Cougars are still a factor in the Pac-10 with a modest 5-6 conference record and 12-12 overall slate. The Ducks lost a 60-59 heartbreaker to the Cougars in McArthur Court earlier this season as Oregon center Jerry Adams missed a layup that would have won the game for the Ducks at the buzzer.

Against the Huskies, the Ducks squandered an 11 point lead with 12:04 to play on the way to a 61-56 loss in McArthur Court.

The Huskies lost and then regained the Pac-10 lead last weekend when they lost to UCLA in Los Angeles, but then bounced back to defeat the Trojans of USC.

The Ducks will face one of the Pac-10's new young coaches when they venture to Seattle to face the Huskies' Andy Russo. Russo is in the first year of his contract with the Huskies and he has guided the Dawgs to a 14-9 record so far this year.

Russo has been outspoken about the Pac-10's lack of respect since his arrival from Louisiana Tech. last April. He also has stated that he is not overjoyed with the Huskies' record so far this season, but he does have them where they were expected to be — first place in the conference.

DUCK TALES — Oregon's Jerry Adams, the lone senior on the squad, strengthened his hold on the Pac-10 rebounding lead with 13 rebounds against the Beavers. Adams is now averaging an even 10.0 caroms per contest, and 9.7 in Pac-10 games.

Heart Throbs

Ms. Alexandre

You know what... We've been over a year. Meet you at Shoji's next year too? I'll be there. Hey... How 'bout the 8's at the Hilton? Me either. I'd rather be on your porch. But then, I'll be on your mother's porch this year. I'll be just as happy.

My forever Mine... I Love

ALYCE

If it weren't that I am so wrapped up in your daughter... I'm afraid I'd just for you. As it is... I'll live in covert misery. Good luck with the open-house, and I hope you can get fairly engulfed in Fish. A SECRET ADMIRER

PHI PSI FRED: I'll never forget teeter totters, balloons, and animals cookies. But I'll always have more hair than you. **LOVE YA, ALI**

ROB KOLOSARY: Happy Valentine's Day! I love you! **YOURS, JENNIFER, LEILA, JASMIN, TESSA, AND THE GIRLS WITH THE GARAGE DOOR**

To my Chi Psi teddy bear: You really do have the key to my heart I'm very happy to be your valentine. Lots of love, **YOUR CINNAMON GIRL**

ADAMS HALL: You are the best group of people! Thank you for making being an RA the coolest experience ever!

MY LECHEROUS LITTLE LEPRECHAUN: Looking forward to the next life. Glad I met you in this. **YOUR "LITTLE GIRL"**

ROSES ARE RED
Violets are Blue
I may be a nympho
but so are you!
Happy Valentine's Day. Bone-
I love you. **ME**

PORKY: Happy Valentine's Day! **LOVE, PETUNIA**

BROWN EYES: A year is almost up, you know, together closer we have grown; I love you more and more each day. You are my honey, please stay that way. **BLUE EYES**

SMELLY: Thanks for a fantastic 9, from Bigfoot to Canada to Mt. Bachelor. Let's see the future together. **LOVE, SPARKY**

BEAVER: Happy Valentine's Day sweetie. It looks like I'll be having hot sauce on my Valentine! Love you, **FUR HOTDOG**

CINDY: Lets dance tonight and be my Valentine.

HAROLD (Dear Shorts)

I miss your dimples and green eyes and life is dull without you... **THE GUARDIAN OF THE DOOR**

STEVE: Happy V & B-Day tonight, The Hilton, the Hult, and Fantasy Land Hotel (watch out for cattle grates). **LOVE, BEARD**

HI JOFRID: Of course I remember. Hope you have a good one. Keep on going. **ROMANTIC LOVE FROM YOUR HUSBAND**

HIRAM: We like you! **ME (me)**

PHI DELT FLAMER: Here's a heart throb for your throbbing... heart? I love you! **CINDY WHO**

PATMAN AND CLARK KENT: We think you are magnificent. Saturday night is going to be rad for better dates are not to be had! **LOVE, S & E**

HERE'S TO YOU SWEET CAROLINE: We've been around and what a time. You can't say no, I'm your Valentine! **CHRIS**

DEAN
Happy Valentine's Day from New York. I miss you. **LOVE ALISSA**

DEAR BACCOBY: I am so glad you are here. I love you forever. Let's hit Florence. Happy Valentine's Day! **LOVE, PASGHETT**

ALISON M.: Here's to a fantastic first week! Be my Valentine? **ERIC S**

BILL: You I need, want, love. Go my night Friday, dance drink. Tomorrow in hills ride we will. **LOVE YA, COLLEEN**

TO BRAT NUMBER 1: You are my honeybunny, sweetie pie, darling dearest. I love you.

DEAREST 'ING: I love you always, make this Valentine's Day the day that we always enjoy together.

TO THE BEST-LOOKING, HAMMERTHROWING, DOUBLE-EXTRA-LARGE EVER: Never change and always, always be mine. Happy Valentine's Day! and thirteen months! I love you, **BECKY**

TO THE GIRL WITH THE CUTEST Smile in LCC whose pretty face covers my dream, Valentine Winata. **LOVE YA, GREG**

PATTICAKES: Happy Valentine's and Birthday! Thank you for years of love and understanding. Love always, **DEEDUB & BROTHER RAY**

SANDMAN: Will you be my Valentine? **P.J.**

HEIDI ERIKSON: Happy Valentine's Day! You're kinda special, I don't send one of these to just anyone. **LUV, MIKE**

BUFFY: You don't know me yet. The flowers were just the beginning. Your ebony hair and shining smile brighten my day.

RED CAT: Your hair is red. Your eyes are green, of my heart and soul. You are the queen. **KUUIPO**

MKH: Happy Anniversary and Valentine's Day. Thank you for 2 of the greatest years. **LOVE, JS**

GMS: I can honestly say I have never felt so in love in all my life. Go Ducks! **PEM**

SHIRINE: Love you sweet heart. Let's sky dive together, OK? Have to go now. It's almost 12 pm

SCOTT: It has been two months and I love you so much, so shut up and kiss me.

GRETCHEN: Thanks for a great senior year. How about stopping by for some unintellectual fun? Behave! **TON BEAU, DON**

SARAH SONEFEL: I love you more every day. I hate when you're away. I hope that you'll be mine, on this Valentine.

CAMBO!
It's Dire Straits, and the sheepskin awaits. Only hours till vino and 'tinis.

DAMON: Hi, Love. 1448 passionate love filled days and nights and I'm still madly in love with U! **YOUR LOVER**

D.L. HISE: I love you, babe! Thanks for all your support and especially thanks for being you. How do you like the New T Bear? Cute, huh? **LOVE, ME (WHO ELSE)**

ED: I've never been so happy on this "commercialized holiday". Here's to many more. I love you, **ANDREA**

LINN: It's been a while... how about dinner... missed you... would you be my valentine. I love you... **DANIEL**

GREG BELL

You are the air beneath my wings! Thank you for the many years of happiness you have given me. **LOVE, YOUR SIDEKICK**

Happy Valentine's Day! All UO ladies Love, THE PA

★ **NATE** ★
YOU ARE MY

DESIRE!
LOVE,
JEAN

DEAR KATHRYN: Wishing you a joyful Valentine's Day and may God bless you all year through. Many hugs and quiches from me, **J.L.**

TO CMB: With all my love and a few kisses too. **TMK**

Clark Zeller
Our fourth Valentine's Day together. Be mine? I love you, always. **JILL**

JOEL: Thank you! You've given me the world! You'll have my heart forever! I love you! **FOREVER YOURS, JANA**

DEAR BHAGWAN ERNIE:

Happy 50th. Love, **MA ANAND SHEELA**. P.S. See you in Bombay!

DAVE GILBERTS: Thanks for listening to the BBC. If you wanna go surfing down the mill race. Call me! **BLONDIE**

MARCUS BEAR: It's been almost two years now; what a surprise, since those days when our eyes met writing grammar so wise. All good things must end. All good things must end. It's true we must part but where ever I go you'll have my heart. **LOVE MICHELLE**

TIM NIELSON: thanks for: penguin patience, "bonk" coolness, fun and frolic and so much laughter and understanding. **LOVE, KELLY**

ANGELIQUE: Four years and still going strong. I love you bunches and lets stay together even longer. Stay mine. **SUP**

Happy Valentine's Day Mary Kay: Blonde and beautiful is all I see. I'm happy we're together just you and me. **ERIC**

EDLY: Thanks for being the love and light of my life. You mean the world to me. **LOVE, SUZI BABY**

CON
Let's party tonight in p-town. Love you, **JON**

ALPHA PHI TUSH: You can eat my crackers and cheese any time! **LOVE YA, FARFLE**

P.K.S.: I'm running out of mousse; can you help me out. And by the way, your hairdryer was stolen; no joke. And yes, I love ya. **SMOOCHES, T.J.E.**

THETA CHI JOHN GROVE: You are just the greatest! Here's to ya, big bro! **LOVE, THE DARB**

HORSE
Thank you for the past five months. Hope it continues to get better. I love you! **MONKEY**

TETHA ANY: I love you for your understanding face not your yabos! **FARFLE**

MARTI, SYD, JASON, BEN, PETE, SHER: We like fun! Cheers to Friday and Saturday night partying and a house! **HELYN**

BOOM BELLOTTI: Thanks for being born. Love and foreign aid forever. **COPTER**

SHAUNA, KIM AND FIONA: I'm going to empty the garbage today. I mean it. Thanks for putting up with me. **LOVE, JEN**

TOM: Happy Valentine's Day to a boyfriend who's charming, thoughtful, loving and best of all mine! I love you, **JAIME**

"THE GANG": Happy V.D. and Many drippy returns. **LOVE TESS**

SINCE I MET YOU FALSHING EYES: every day is Valentine's Day! **LOVE ALWAYS, B.**

HOLLY: Thank you for inviting me to the night of my life. I won't let you down. I love you, **BOB**

LIZ, LISA CHRIS, Happy Valentine's Day! Thanks a lot for all the great times this year with love and friendship. **LAURIE**

TOMMY: Yes I do love you very very much, and I want to be with you forever! **YOUR LITTLE DOUGHEAD**

OSU SCOOTER: 22 Happiness isn't perfect until it's shared. Thanks for 11 perfect months! Happy Valentine's Day, sweetie! **ILY YOUR (TEMPORARY) DUCK**

G O Z I J A N A B E T
SYLZLAURAGRETAKIMBERASHLEY
ERIJUDYTRACY: Happy Valentine's Day! We love you, **BILL AND SKANK**

Happy Valentine's Day, Gretchen Nelson, You ex-U of O heart throb! **LOVE THE ROOMIES**

MICHELLE: Who loves you Baby? Happy Birthday yogurt head. **FROM ERIC**

CHAD: Happy Valentine's Day, sweetheart! Just want you to know how much I love you. I'm your forever. **LOVE, NATALIE**

MICHAEL: Your visit is the best Valentine I could ask for. **LOVE, GAB**

CAPTAIN ROMANCE OR SUPER STUD: Here's to our third Valentine's. So whose turn is it to buy? **LOVE YA, MONA**

KRIS: You're the best roomie! (Even if you leave your clothes all over) Happy Valentine's Day! **KAREN**

MICHAEL McEWEN: Dreading of the perfect valentine. Nothing can keep you from me or me from you. **KANDI HART**

MONICA DWYER: You don't have to look far to find what's looking for you... **Humble, MOTT:** Warm fire, fine cuisine, soft music, now all I need is you. Faithful? **XXOOXX**

RJB: If I can't write it in the sky, I'll write it in the newspaper. I love you passionately! **VK**

OMNISCIENT KING BOX PROCLAIMS: I love my woman, more than ice-cold beer, John Rambo, bananas, anthropology, and Led Zeppelin.

DUANE: You're a wonderful, sensitive, sexy lad and the best husband anyone's ever had! **LOVE, THE ADORING WIFE**

HOT PANTS: I love you (and your hot pants) always and forever! Happy Valentine's Day! **LOVE YA, H.P.**

HETEROPHOBICS: Happy Valentine's Day you wonderful woman! I miss you! **LOVE, ROBIN**

DAVID: Happy third Valentine's Day. May we celebrate many more. My love for you is stronger than ever. **ROBIN**

TIM: You're the only one for me! I love you. **CAREN**

CHUBBY NONTOTEROONEY: Dang it Milton, why are you so irresistible? Happy Valentine's Day my sweets! Je t'aime! **EMILIO**

CATHY W.: When we talk, its honesty, when we touch its warmth, when we embrace, its comfort. **LOVE JIM R.**

DAVID MENDENHALL: Inspired me to buy champagne at Fredy's. Watched you in Dell, thought you were cute. **YOUR SECRET VALENTINE**

KAREN & STEPH: Thanks for the slumber parties, hershey's radio-wars, licorice and all your support. **LOVE YA, LISA LISA**

HANG: You be the reason the only reason home boy. **SIGNED YOURS LISA LISA**

EL-STUD-UMUNDO! Happy Valentine's Day! Guess who luv's ya!

HEY VINI! Happy Val Day! (Sensuous? Looks to me like hidden motives for Sat-nite. You bring the bubbles!)

H.A.: base my happiness on a dream, sometimes right sometimes wrong... but always that dream is your love. **B.J.**

LARRY/MEG: Happy Val day! This coupon good for lunch at Tom's. Redeemable only after 3-1. Smile! **LOVE LINNIE**

SPIKE: Do we have braain damage? We've stayed together for almost a year! You're always my Valentine! **LOVE, ORVILLE**

UCHENNA: You ar my sunshine. Won't you be my Valentine? **LOVE, SUZI-Q**